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**Attention: USPTO, Art Unit 2836  
Examiner: Terrence Ronique Willoughby**

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**MESSAGE:**

**Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/705,645**  
**Entitled: "ADAPTIVE PROTECTION FOR RECLOSER CONTROL"**

Attached, please find a Notice of Appeal (2 pages) and a copy of the front page thereof for fee payment purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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Applicant:	Jeffrey L. McElroy, Sr. et al.	
Assignee :	ABB Technology AG	
Serial No.:	10/705,645	Art Unit: 2836
Filed:	November 10, 2003	Confirmation No.: 6138
Title:	ADAPTIVE PROTECTION FOR RECLOSER CONTROL	
Examiner:	Terrence Ronique Willoughby	Docket No.: B000291

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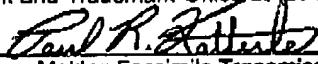
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**REMARKS**

In the Final Office action, the Examiner finally rejected all of the pending claims, namely claims 1-3, 6, 8-10, 13, 15-17, 19 and 36-43. This appeal is being taken with regard to all of the pending claims.

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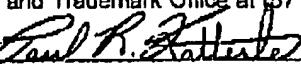
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